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SUBJ: GOG DENIES THAT NATO OR US OBJECTS TO BALKAN CONFERENCE

1. AN AP STORY OUT OF BRUSSELS SUGGESTING THAT NATO SOURCES HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE COMING BALKAN CONFERENCE HAS GENERATED A QUICK DENIAL FROM THE GREEK GOVERNMENT. "AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES" STATED ON JANUARY 10 THAT NEITHER NATO NOR THE U.S. OPPOSES THE CONFERENCE AND POINTED OUT THAT THE REACTION TO THE CARAMANLIS INITIATIVE ON THE BALKANS HAD BEEN GENERALLY FAVORABLE.

2. COMMENT: THE GREEK PRESS SOMEWHAT DISTORTED THE AP REPORT WHICH DID NOT STATE THAT NATO SOURCES WERE WORRIED ABOUT THE BALKAN CONFERENCE PER SE (WHICH THE PRESS ALSO ATTRIBUTED TO THE U.S.). RATHER IT SUGGESTED THAT THERE WAS SOME CONCERN IN BRUSSELS THAT THE SOVIET UNION'S WILLINGNESS TO ALLOW BULGARIA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE WAS A STRAW IN THE WIND INDICATING THAT MOSCOW MAY BE GOING TO REVIVE THE IDEA OF A PAN-EUROPEAN
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CONFERENCE, WHICH WOULD EXCLUDE CANADA AND THE UNITED

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